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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Katharine H. Parker  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1950  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *City of Almaty, Kazakhstan, et ano. v. Mukhtar Ablyazov, et al.*,  
Case No. 15-CV-5345 (AJN) (KHP)**

Dear Judge Parker,

Our firm represents Crossclaim defendants Viktor Khrapunov and Ilyas Khrapunov (the “Khrapunovs”) in the above-referenced matter. We write to request an extension of time to respond to plaintiffs BTA Bank JSC and the City of Almaty’s (together, “BTA/Almaty”) opposition to the Khrapunovs Letter Motion of June 27 requesting the continued deposition of Nurlan Nurgabylov and BTA/Almaty’s cross-motion for a protective order. Our response is currently due by July 10, 2017. We request that the Court extend our time to July 12, 2017.

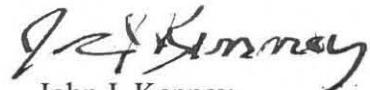
We need additional time to address BTA/Almaty’s allegations to the extent they are unfounded or misstate the record and require further explication. We will also address BTA/Almaty’s failure to carry their burden to show who was responsible for the alleged hacking of the documents at issue.

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We have confirmed with BTA/Almaty's counsel who have consented to extending our time to respond, but only until noon on July 12, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

  
John J. Kenney

cc: All Counsel of Record (*by ECF*)